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First Named Inventor : Jon ADLER
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Examiner : M Brannock
Docket No. : 100337.54075US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : T2r Taste Receptors and Genes Encoding Same

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

Appellants hereby submit the required filing fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (g).

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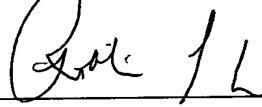
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